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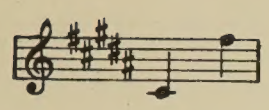

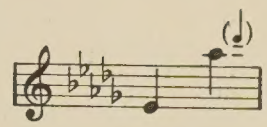

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High Voice

Molto allegro (♩ = 144)

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Piano

l. h.

p

with youthful ecstasy

My heart is like a

legato

p

sing - ing bird Whose nest is in a wa - tered

shoot; My heart is like an ap - ple tree Whose

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UPB

boughs are bent with thick - set fruit; My heart is

like a rain - bow_ shell That pad - dles in a _

hal - cyon sea; My heart is glad - - - der than all

poco rit. - - - - -

colla voce

these _ Because my love is come to me. _

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

a tempo
in strict time breathlessly

My heart is like a rain - bow shell That pad - dles

p

in a hal - cyon sea; My heart is glad - der than all

rit. *con amore* *a tempo*

these Because my love is come to me.

l.h.

rit. *colla voce* *a tempo*

Raise me a dais of

silk and down; Hang it with vair and pur - ple

dyes, Carve it in doves and pom - - gra - nates, And

pea - cocks with a hun - dred eyes; Work it in

gold and sil - ver grapes, In leaves and sil - ver

f

fleur - - de - lys; Be - cause the birth - - day of my

poco rit.

life Is come, my love, my love is

poco rit.

rit.

come to me My

a tempo accel.

come to me. My heart is like a

breathlessly in strict time

in strict time

colla voce *p*

rain - bow shell That pad - dles in a hal - cyon sea.

pp rit.

My heart is glad - der than all these Because my love, my

pp rit.

con amore

a tempo

love is come to me, Because my love, because my

f

colla voce

a tempo

poco rit.

love is come to

poco rit.

accel.

a tempo colla voce

me.

l. h.

l. h.